

# Resolution

No.: 1239

## *A Resolution Of The Edmonds City Council in Favor of Naming the Edmonds Library Building in the Memory of Councilwoman Peggy Pritchard Olson.*

- Whereas,* Peggy was elected to the Edmonds City Council in November 2003 and was re-elected for a second term, in November 2007 running unopposed, and
- Whereas,* Peggy served on many council committees, including Community Services/Development Services Committee, Community Technology Advisory Committee, Long-Range Task Force, South County Cities Alliance, and the Highway 99 Task Force and as council president in 2007, and
- Whereas,* Peggy was an avid reader, and
- Whereas,* Peggy was a strong supporter of the Edmonds Sno-Isle Library, and
- Whereas,* Peggy was a member of the Friends of the Edmonds Library, serving as President in 2003 and 2004, and
- Whereas,* Peggy was chair of the annual book sale for many years, making it the primary fundraising effort for FEL, and
- Whereas,* Peggy was awarded Edmonds Citizen of the Year in 2008, and
- Whereas,* in April 2010 Peggy was presented with Senate Resolution #8654 by State Sen. Pauli Shin who recognized her contributions and lasting legacy in Edmonds and in the State, and
- Whereas,* Peggy was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), often referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease on April 24, 2008, and
- Whereas,* Peggy resolved to raise money and awareness to combat the disease, and
- Whereas,* her friends formed "Team Peggy" and raised tens of thousands of dollars in her name, and
- Whereas,* Peggy attended all but one council meeting during her battle with this debilitating disease and attended her last council meeting on Monday, Nov 2nd, 2009 and
- Whereas,* Edmonds City Councilmember Peggy Pritchard Olson passed away on Nov. 9, 2009 after a courageous battle with ALS, and
- Whereas,* Peggy's courage and determination, humor and wit, and thoughtfulness and intelligence serve as an inspiration to us all,

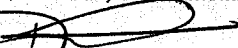
*Now, Therefore Be it Resolved that the Edmonds City Council and Mayor Mike Cooper name the Edmonds Library Building in the memory of Councilwoman Peggy Pritchard Olson.*

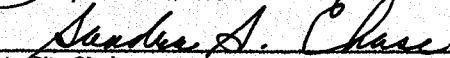
*Passed, Approved, and Adopted this 21 day of January, 2011.*


  
Mike Cooper, Mayor

  
Michael Plunkett, Councilmember

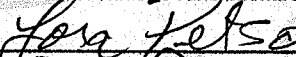
  
Strom Peterson, Councilmember

  
D. J. Wilson, Councilmember

  
Attest: City Clerk

  
Steve Bernheim, Council President

  
Diane Buckshnis, Councilmember

  
Lora Petso, Councilmember

  
Adrienne Fraley-Monillas, Councilmember